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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of **OZIN et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF SELF-ASSEMBLY AND OPTICAL APPLICATIONS OF  
CRYSTALLINE COLLOIDAL PATTERNS ON SUBSTRATES**

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Examiner: **ALICIA ANN CHEVALIER**

Attorney Docket: **13786**

January 3, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**A RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37  
CFR 1.21**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed  
December 2, 2004. In response to this Notice the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.